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DOUKBOR PROPOSAL FOR SONS OF FREEDOM

The Doukbor community in British Columbia have submitted a proposition to the provincial government for the re-establishment of some of the Sons of Freedom who are now serving terms on Piers Island for nude parading, subject to stringent conditions regarding governmental responsibility. The Community Brotherhood offers land at Krestova, B.C., for present members of the Sons of Freedom sect. The government would take responsibility for the following: Legal obligations, such as taxes already levied and which would be levied in the future; a close watch upon the Sons of Freedom to see that they do not interfere with community affairs or cause harm or disturbance; the good-repair of property, and replacement of loss through fire or damage.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:
"Mystery Stories," four complete novels; "Celebrated Crimes," Alexander Dumas; "The Power of Love," E. W. Savi; "Revenge," Robert Keable; "His Majesty's Will Beloved," Baroness Orczy; "Benighted," J. B. Priestly; "The Nigger of the Narcissus," Joseph Conrad; "The Lone Star Ranger," Zane Grey; "A Boy Scout's Bravery," George Durston; "Chatterbox."
The Library hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fees are \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents per year.

NEW AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED

All prospects of strike were set aside over the week end, when the workers of Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman decided to sign a new two-year agreement, which embodied practically all of the conditions of the old agreement just expired. Some minor concessions were granted by the coal companies.

LITTLE COLEMAN TOT KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Violet Kulic, aged four years, was killed Monday evening near Coleman when suddenly running in front of a passing car on the highway. The car was driven by Harold Willetts, of Coleman, formerly of Lethbridge. He swerved his car into the ditch to avoid the child, who had run down the hill to the roadside, gaining such momentum that she was unable to stop. A coroner's inquest was held and the car driver exonerated from all blame.

THIS SURE FITS SOME OF OUR LOCAL STORES

We clipped the following from an exchange: "A farmer who was carrying a parcel from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant: 'Why didn't you buy those goods from me? I could have saved the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality.' With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked, 'Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise. I read it, and didn't know you had the goods I have here. Nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting anyone to come to your store.'"

Quite a number of local people have been attending the special services being held at St. Paul's United Church, Coleman, this week, with Rev. Dr. J. Williams Ogden, of Vancouver, as special speaker. Dr. Ogden will open a week's services in the United Church here, commencing Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

To the Blairmore Public:
Below will be found an audited statement of the Christmas Cheer fund.

On behalf of the committee, I desire to express appreciation for the fine way in which the citizens and various organizations responded to this very worthy cause. Thanks are also due to those who rendered valuable assistance in getting the hampers packed and delivered. About 34 families and 12 individuals were taken care of, and the recipients were warm in their praise of the good things provided. No list of those who received hampers will be published, but any contributing organization may receive a list upon application, to the undersigned. No list will be given out unless requested.—A. E. LARKE, secretary-treasurer.

RECEIPTS—	
Women's Auxiliary M.W.U.C.	\$ 50.00
Blairmore Business Men	86.00
West Canadian Collieries Ltd.	25.00
Blairmore School Board	50.00
Blairmore B.E.S.L.	10.00
Rocky Mountain Lodge A.F. & A.M.	10.00
Blairmore Miners' Association	50.00
Mrs. Pilford	2.00
C. Larbaestier	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wolstenholme	5.00
and Mrs. Fraser	5.00
United Church Ladies' Aid	10.00
Blairmore School Staff	42.00
Coal Company Mine and Office Staff	65.00
Greenhill Temple Pythian Sisters	10.00
Blairmore Lodge, L.O.O.M.	10.00
Mine Workers' Union of Canada, L.O.E.	50.10
Blairmore Town Council	272.00
Blairmore Iron Works Employees	15.00
Blairmore Lodge of Elks	25.00
TOTAL	\$762.11

EXPENDITURES—	
Packing and Delivering of Hampers	\$ 33.50
Turkeys from J. Mundie	12.00
Henderson, H. M. Frey, W. F. Lynch, V. Krivsky	125.97
Groceries from F. M. Thompson Co., P. Chardon, John Kubik, Safeway Stores	380.11
Lard and Eggs, Kubinek's	64.35
Hubert & Savage's	153.77
Express charges	3.20
Stamps on letters and cheques	.35
TOTAL	\$762.74

Audited and found correct,
C. M. LARBAESTIER

OBSERVATIONS BY "F.J.S." IN THE CRANBROOK COURIER

And the Enderby Commoner has been published 27 years, and all this time our old friend, H. M. Walker, has been at the helm. Harry opines the years that have passed have been filled with song and paste-and-scissors; with squeaks and squeaks and squalls characteristic of any home building. He says:
"We called our first paper in Enderby the Edenograph—euphonious of an idea we had of the Okanagan valley. We wanted to tell the world about the Eden we found here.
"Adam and Eve hadn't anything more on us than they had on themselves. They just hadn't reckoned on the human element entering into the problem—nor did we.
"Like all the world, we have come ahead, gone back and stood still. Hit by the war, swept by withering winds of mad depression and beaten by years of insane havoc; yet we survived, and still believe that when Adam and Eve set up housekeeping again it will be somewhere in the Okanagan."

H. O. Westrup, of Hillcrest, has been gazetted a notary public.

J. D. MATHESON, K.C., JUDGE



Joseph D. Matheson, K.C., of Macleod, received a telegram from Ottawa on Friday, notifying him of his appointment as a district court judge for the province of Alberta. The appointment is for the judicial district of Peace River, with headquarters at the town of Grande Prairie, succeeding Judge Debus, resigned. Judge Debus moves from Peace River to the Edmonton district. The new judge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Matheson, and was born at Malaga, Inverness county, Nova Scotia, on February 8, 1873. He received his education at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie University, N.S., graduating from the university with honors in 1899. He was apprenticed in law with Daniel McLennan, K.C., Port Hood, and was admitted to the bar in Nova Scotia the same year. He practised law at Port Hood till the end of 1912, when he came west to Edmonton, being admitted to the Alberta bar in January of 1913, practicing with the late D. H. Macdonald, until 1916, when he came to Macleod and took up the business of the late Colin Macleod and W. S. Gray, K.C. Judge Matheson was appointed crown prosecutor for the Macleod judicial district in 1922. He is a Conservative in politics, and was defeated by G. G. Coote, M.P., in the last federal election. Congratulations to Judge Matheson are in order.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR

ACT CHANGES

EDMONTON, April 4.—Important amendments to the present liquor control act, which it is reported will have the effect of removing certain restrictions on the sale of beer and liquors are under consideration and are likely to be introduced before the session ends, it was learned today. An important amendment, it is stated, would allow bottled beer to be taken from licensed premises; another would allow hotel beer rooms to remain open until 11 p.m. Widening of the existing law to this extent has been sought for some time by the executive of the Alberta Hotel association and it is understood that these concessions, suggested during a recent conference, met with the approval of the government. Reduction in the price of liquor purchase permits from \$2 at present to 50 cents also is said to be under consideration. This would follow the recent move in British Columbia, where annual permits are now sold for 25 cents. The new legislation is likely to come before the house early next week.

Power for the liquor board to extend the closing hour for vendors' stores, which is now 8 p.m., is also provided in the bill.

Another provision of the new act permits sale by a vendor of beer to the holder of a beer license on a holiday other than a Sunday, provided it is a day on which the licensee is permitted to have his premises open.

DR. OGDEN HERE SUNDAY NEXT

Rev. J. W. Ogden, D.D., eminent Canadian minister of the United Church of Canada, will commence a week of services in the Central United church on Sunday next, April 8th. He will preach every evening at 7:30 until the closing service on Friday evening, April 13th. You are requested to put forth every effort to attend these services. Since arriving in The Pass, Dr. Ogden has received and accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit of Robertson church, Edmonton, for three months this summer. With sixty years of strenuous and active ministry back of him, Dr. Ogden carries weight and conviction in his earnest preaching.

There will be a special service for young people on Sunday morning, the 8th, at 11 o'clock, in the church. The minister of the United church of Nelson, B.C., reported a wonderful reception given to this distinguished preacher by the Nelson young people. All are cordially welcome to these services.

ROUYN GROWS IMPATIENT WITH "RED" ACTIVITIES

Mining towns are sometimes radical in sentiment, but the Rouyn-Noranda Press declares that the Communists in the town of Rouyn, Que., must be curbed. The Canadian Labor Defence League, by means of an inflammatory but anonymous circular, called a public meeting on Sunday, March 18, partly to celebrate the meeting of the Fourth Congress of the Soviet Section of I.R.A. in Moscow "the land of successful commune, the Soviet Union." About 300 were present, including 75 women and a large number of children. A reporter of the Rouyn-Noranda Press attended in the ordinary course of his duties. When the "Internationale" was sung at the close the reporter refused to rise and was subjected to a lot of abuse. Commenting on the incident the Rouyn-Noranda Press says:

"These people, who profess such eagerness and anxiety for free speech, and who in recent weeks have been doing much protesting against the bill proposed at Quebec, which would, at the option of the police, prevent them from holding such meetings, and shouting for the repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, have the effrontery to molest and insult a loyal Canadian because he refuses to join in their revolutionary songs, and would, if they dared, have tried to enforce their demands by physical force. The victim of these bores and insults stood firmly by his rights and principles, and refused to be coerced or intimidated, but did or said nothing to add to the disorder or

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create further trouble. We fancy, however, that the public will not long be disposed to emulate the forbearance which he exercised on this occasion. There is a strong demand locally for some form of official muzzle on the wild vapors and maliciously dangerous preaching of paid labor demagogues whose associations can be traced to 'Red' agencies and whose literature openly avows emulation of and sympathy with Soviet Russia. There is widespread indignation that they are permitted to carry on their 'educational' work and propaganda among the younger generation and organize here a branch of the Young Communist League to poison the minds and distort the outlook of boys and girls still in their 'teens.'
The Rouyn-Noranda Press adds that the patience of decent Canadians with this sort of thing will some day spend itself, and that unless something is done to curb this element and put some of the leading trouble-mongers where they should be, some other method of dealing with them will sooner or later be found necessary.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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JAM Nelson-Palm 4-lb tin 45c	LIME RICKETY and JUST-ORANGE Canada Dry's New Drinks Large Bottles 20c Plus Bottle
BUTTER Lethbridge 2 lbs 55c	CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 tins 23c SOAP, P. & G. 10 bars 39c Wheat Flakes, a new cereal, 2 pkts 25c LETTUCE, firm heads, 2 for 25c RHUBARB, Field 4 lbs 25c APPLES, "C" grade, Mac, 5 lbs 25c GRAPEFRUIT, med. size, 5 for 25c

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B.C. GOVERNMENT WILL BE GIVEN WIDE POWERS

Victoria.—Powers never before vested in the government of any Canadian province since confederation will be enjoyed by Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, and his cabinet during the period between the present and the next session of the legislature.

The Special Powers Act conferring this authority received third reading in the legislature. Under it, the government will have the power of the legislature over a wide range of matters, mostly of an economic nature.

The ultimate significance of the measure will be decided by the government, during the coming months, attacks the problems of carrying out its program of "work and wages" and the extent to which it uses the powers which it has been given.

To charges of "dictatorship," Premier Pattullo had declared nothing of that sort is in mind; that the government has no intention, for instance, of making large grants of natural resources or of making drastic changes in timber disposal. What he had in mind was putting people to work, not throwing them into jail.

Such things as drilling for natural oil and gas, putting men on relief on the land, encouragement of placer mining, and the dovetailing of provincial ordinances with Dominion legislation would be considered.

The fight against the S.P.A. has waged since it was introduced on March 16, G. G. McGeer (Lib., Burrard) and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members taking up the cudgels of attack. The bill showed every Liberal member except Mr. McGeer voting for the bill.

Clauses giving the government power over the disposition of natural resources, over property and civil rights, and power to inflict penalties for infractions of ordinances under the act bore the brunt of the "dictatorship" charge.

Drastic Measures

The Fight To Put Teeth in International Wheat Pact

London.—A final report on a series of drastic measures to put teeth in the international wheat pact was completed by a committee of experts in preparation for a conference opening in Rome.

Export control measures, minimum price schemes, and methods of increasing consumption and nullifying the depressing effect of subsidies are features of the proposed measures.

Their findings and suggestions will form the basis of debate during the coming party regarding the ways to insure benefit from a wheat agreement signed in London last year by representatives of 21 nations.

So thorough has been the study of all aspects of these measures that many of the delegates from a dozen countries who attended a week of conferences here feel that no nation can plead for more time on the grounds that a further investigation is necessary.

Empire Sugar

Britain To Cut Duty To Assist The Canadian Output

London.—As a means of diverting Empire sugar production to Canada the British government will lessen its Empire preference, while at the same time increasing the benefits on a limited quota of Empire sugar.

The forthcoming budget, it was announced by the colonial office, will reduce the preference but at the same time increase special benefits for Empire sugar producers exporting to Britain to a maximum of about \$1.75 each hundredweight up to a limit of 360,000 tons.

Against Sale Of Beer With Meals

Vancouver.—Sale of beer and light wines with meals in restaurants and hotels will not be considered by the British Columbia legislature during the present session, it was indicated in a telegram from Premier T. D. Pattullo to the Restaurant and Cafe Proprietors' Association of Vancouver.

Fruit From South Africa

London.—The Morning Post said the Danish shipping firm, Vester Havet and Company of Copenhagen, had secured a contract to transport fruit from South Africa to Canada.

W. N. U. 2040

Destroys Community Life

Elimination Of Local Retailers Through Mass Merchandising

Ottawa.—Rumblings of a combine in the rubber trade will be brought to a head with the appearance of Rubber association representatives, following the Easter recess, before the parliamentary mass buying probe. Intention to call these representatives before the inquiry committee was announced by Hon. H. H. Stevens, chairman.

The case of the retail associations closed with charges of destruction of community life by elimination of local retailers through mass merchandising and unfair trading practices of large departmental and chain stores. The Quebec provincial board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, through its secretary, Rosario Messier, made the allegations.

From 699 in 1926, chain store units in Quebec had grown to a total of 1,692 in 1930. Of retail sales, approximately \$675,000,000 in 1930, mail order houses, department and chain stores had transacted \$175,000,000 of the business.

To meet the situation created by these "monopolizing organizations," Mr. Messier proposed:

Establishment of industrial and commercial codes for the regulation of competition so as to prevent such practices as fraudulent bankruptcy, false advertising and "loss leaders."

Imposition of a \$5 tax on every mail order catalogue.

Placing of a scale tax on chain stores.

Military Appropriations

Germany Provides Large Grant For Nazi Storm Troopers

Berlin.—Large increases in military appropriations and a \$100,000,000 grant to Nazi storm troops feature the 1934 German budget, which was balanced at 4,658,281,000 marks—about \$2,584,000,000 currently.

Another outstanding item authorizes the finance minister to spend 100,000,000 marks (about \$40,000,000) in guarantees for the promotion of Germany's export trade and to use up to 35,000,000 marks (\$14,000,000) for "overcoming difficulties in the German shipping industry."

The storm troops' subvention, the first made in a reich budget, was generally interpreted as indicating that this outspoken National Socialist party instrument is now regarded as an integral part of the vast government apparatus.

This appropriation, army and navy expenditures, and the considerably higher aviation budget raised the total 1934 accounting nearly 900,000,000 marks (\$360,000,000) over last year.

Unusual Insurance Policy

Offered In United States By Underwriters At Lloyd's

Chicago.—An insurance policy which would provide for any loss on investments in the event Franklin D. Roosevelt "ceased to be president" during the life of the contract has been offered in the United States by the underwriters at Lloyd's, London. One Chicago agency of Lloyd's quoted the Roosevelt insurance at \$50 per \$1,000. It was offered to members of the Chicago board of trade and to operators in the Chicago grain market.

Boer Leader Dies

Death Announced Of Former Leader Of South African Republic

Cape Town, South Africa.—The death of F. W. Reitz, 90, former president of the Orange Free State, removed the last survivor of the presidents of the former Boer Republics in South Africa.

Reitz, as state secretary in the Transvaal just before the Boer war, penned the ultimatum to the British government which brought about the final rupture in October, 1899.

Reduces Hours Of Work

Victoria.—Maximum hours of work are cut from 56 to 48 hours a week under the new "hours of work" bill given second reading in the British Columbia legislature. The measure also broadens the scope of regulations to include practically all industries and occupations. The former act was more restricted in its application.

Seeding In Alberta

Lethbridge.—First wheat seeding in southern Alberta this spring was reported from the Cowdrie and Allen farms at Taber. Soil was reported in good condition, though the weather is still rather cool for a general start in spring operations.

Increased Employment

Greatest Improvement In Ontario, With Decline In Prairie Provinces

Ottawa.—An increase of almost 12,000 persons was shown in the number of employed on March 1 as compared with Feb. 1, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Reports from 8,499 employers show staffs increased from 849,056 on Feb. 1, to 861,044 on March 1.

The records of the last 13 years show the average change in employment between Feb. 1 and March 1 is a small increase, gains in seven of the years since 1920 rather more than offsetting losses in the remaining six.

The trend of employment was upward in four of the five economic areas, only the prairie provinces showing a decline compared with Feb. 1; the greatest improvement was in Ontario.

Supreme Court To Decide

Will Give Ruling On Powers Of Tariff Board

Ottawa.—The supreme court of Canada will be asked by reference from the Dominion government, to decide the powers of the tariff board with respect to its authority to determine questions of law, whether the rulings of the board with respect to duty values are subject to the approval of the minister of national revenue, and whether certain duty valuations by the minister, can be annulled by action of the tariff board.

This was announced in the House of Commons by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who tabled an order-in-council authorizing the government to take this action.

SAYS CANADIAN BANKS DO NOT RESTRICT CREDIT

Ottawa.—Canada has no need of a reconstruction finance corporation to stimulate credit, the banking committee of the House of Commons was advised by Jackson Fiddes, general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

The chartered banks of the country have not restricted credit during the depression but, on the contrary, have sought outlets for the vast sums of money accumulating in their vaults, the tall, gray-haired banker said. Never since the boom bubble burst in 1929 have the banks contracted credit—they have gone out of their way looking for safe loans but have been hampered by the slow tempo of business.

For five hours the Bank of Montreal official entered a general defence of the tactics of the banks during the depression.

He called attention to their warnings in 1927, 1929 and 1932 against over-speculation and expansion as "a voice in the wilderness" and submitted that following "collapse of the boom" they have shown a reasonable and helpful attitude towards borrowers generally, notwithstanding any specific intensions to the contrary.

At the same time, Mr. Fiddes protested against provincial legislation which he believed had the effect of damaging credit.

OPENS LEGISLATURE



His Honor George Des Brinsy De Blois, new Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, who recently opened the third session of the 42nd General Legislative Assembly at Charlottetown. This is a new picture of the Lieutenant-governor.

Improved Showing

Report Of Canadian National Railways Indicates Upward Trend

Ottawa.—In spite of adverse conditions, the Canadian National Railways system made a slightly improved showing during 1933, as compared with the preceding year.

The annual report, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Munion, minister of railways and canals, indicates an improvement in the 1933 deficit of \$1,103,118.

Railway operating revenues were \$148,519,742, and expenses \$142,812,599, leaving a net operating revenue of \$5,707,143.

Fixed charges, interest on the funded debt held by the public, taxes and other debts, however, resulted in a cash deficit for the year of \$5,955,388.

The report is the first under the new system with a board of trustees, headed by Chairman C. P. Fullerton, in the saddle. Consequently the report was made to the new board, and transmitted by it to the minister for tabling in parliament.

While S. J. Hungerford, president, declares depressed business conditions were in evidence, an improvement was felt during the latter half of 1933. This was not, however, sufficiently pronounced to counteract the earlier decreases.

"The depth of the economic depression," he states, may be gauged by the fact that the gross revenues of the system in 1933 were \$163,706,289 less than those of the year 1928. The operating expenses were \$113,434,000 below the 1923 total."

To Remain In Antarctic

Admiral Byrd Prepared To Spend Eight Months In Little America

Little America, Antarctic.—Undaunted by the prospect of intense cold, darkness and the sudden storms of the long Antarctic "night," Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd prepared to spend eight months alone at a winter advance base 123 miles south of Little America.

His refuge until the end of October will be the tiny portable shack not much larger than required for a room. There he will study Antarctic meteorological phenomena by means of a battery of thermometers and smoke bombs.

AT THE RAIL "PEACE CONFERENCE"



J. F. Emerson (left), general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, and J. A. McBride, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, pictured before the Presidential fact-finding commission at Albany seeking settlement of the wage dispute. Inset is Colonel J. T. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson R.R., shown at the conference.

Cabinet Interviewed On Pensions Question

Veteran Officials Ask Federal Government To State Stand

Ottawa.—A positive declaration from the government as to its intention in regard to the security of pensioners and maintenance of basic rates of pension, including hospital allowances, was sought when Brigadier-General Alex Ross, C.M.G., of Yorkton, Sask., Dominion Legion president, and other veterans officials, interviewed Prime Minister Bennett and his cabinet.

The veterans' leaders also urged a re-organization of the Canadian pension commission in such a manner as to "remove any suggestion that it is dominated by personnel of the old board of pension commissioners."

More pensions were not being asked, General Ross emphasized. "We are only asking that, as far as it is humanly possible, applicants for pension shall be satisfied of the fairness of the commission adjudicating upon their claims, and that they have had a fair hearing."

Seeking Opinion Of Canadian Business Men

Chamber Of Commerce Announces Poll On Marketing Act

Montreal.—Wendell McLeod Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, announced a poll of every board of trade and chamber of commerce in Canada would be held to determine what these bodies think of the Natural Products Marketing Act introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

"The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is much interested in the bill," he said. "We are opposed to the mixing of the government in business and we are watching to see if the government will be involved in commerce in the new bill."

WHEAT DEAL IS SUBJECT OF COMMONS DEBATE

Ottawa.—The federal treasury would lose "only a few millions" with \$15,000,000 an outside estimate if John I. McFarland of Winnipeg suddenly liquidated his Dominion-backed wheat operations, the house was told by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The McFarland wheat operations entered the house debates when the government's unemployment bill was in committee stage, after passing second reading without division. The prime minister did not believe details of the transaction should be laid bare, including the extent of the Dominion's guarantee to the banks and the amount of wheat held. His views were echoed by members of both sides of the house in the belief disclosure might wreck wheat prices, but Hon. Ernest Lapointe took the ground parliament and the people should be fully informed.

Once again the Liberals registered their opposition to the "black" cheque features of the relief bill under which the government could take any steps to maintain "peace, order and good government" by order-in-council.

Fast-moving events made it necessary, replied the prime minister, that the government be equipped to deal with unforeseen eventualities "but there is no desire to act as usurpers or dictators."

C. E. Balthwell (Lib., Swift Current) said if parliament had been advised of all the facts there might have been better ways and means devised of handling the situation. At least, there would have been the benefit of advice from every organization in the wheat situation.

Any person interested in the wheat situation knew how much was being held, said John Vallance (Lib., South Battleford), but it was not known who held it. As a producer he felt that the publication of such information could do no good and might do an injury.

W. R. Motherwell (Lib., Melville) suggested that the least of the government might have done was to secure an accounting from Mr. McFarland at the end of every crop year to show what had been done.

Mr. Vallance observed that, in his wide travels throughout the prairie districts, he had never been asked about the deal nor had he known any wheat growers to show the slightest curiosity with respect to it. He felt he should make that observation in fairness to the government which he was not usually disposed to support.

RELIEF MUST BE CARRIED ON BY PROVINCES

Ottawa.—Parliament adjourned for the Easter recess with the government's unemployment bill still under consideration and 'the provinces facing the necessity of maintaining relief without Dominion assistance for nine or 10 days. The relief legislation now opening expired March 31 and until parliament re-assembles April 9 there is no chance of re-arranging it by the bill now before the house.

After adjournment it was announced the province and municipalities will be forced to carry on relief for the 10-day interval without Dominion assistance. It will mean the Dominion will not have authority to pay accounts and these will pile up until the next session of parliament in the house and the senate. It was not believed there would be any curtailment of relief throughout the country.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, that legendary figure who acts as official messenger for the senate, broke up a spirited debate in the commons to announce Sir Lyman Duff, chief justice of Canada, was ready to give royal assent to bills in the red chamber. In a short debate Liberals and Conservatives accused each other of delaying the unemployment bill.

Liberals accused the government of waiting too long to introduce the extending bill.

Hon. Wesley Gordon, minister of labor, struck back at the Liberals. He would like to see the "legislation pass," and "if there is a sides it will result in a good deal of confusion." Other countries had passed more drastic unemployment legislation in a few hours and he did not see why the Canadian parliament should take so long.

The same bluster resulted two years ago, responded Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and the government surmounted it by retroactive legislation.

Liberals maintained a running fight against the blanket powers of the relief bill, under which the government could take any steps to maintain "peace, order and good government," especially in granting guarantees to private corporations. The labor minister announced that under the relief bill since 1931, loans and advances to provinces had totalled \$52,700,000, and guarantees to banks for private corporations \$106,500,000. Actual relief expenditures were \$10,000,000. To President Eamon de Valera, instead of to the governor-general, the king's representative in Ireland.

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Severs Another Chain

Irish Free State Departs From British Precedent

Dublin.—The Irish Free State claimed to have severed another of "Britain's ropes and chains" when W. W. McDowell, new United States minister to Dublin, presented his credentials to the Irish minister, Eamon de Valera, instead of to the governor-general, the king's representative in Ireland.

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Few Contrary Votes Cast

Italy Shows Approval Of Mussolini In State Elections

Rome.—More than 10,000,000 voters registered their approval of Benito Mussolini and his Fascist regime in the recent elections.

With all returns in, only 15,265 contrary votes were recorded in the balloting on the 400 government-selected candidates—headed by 11 Duce—for the 29th chamber of deputies.

Employment Assurance

Chicago.—A \$1,000,000 plan of "employment assurance" was voted by the directors and stockholders of the William Wrigley Jr. Company at the annual meeting. The plan, as explained by Philip K. Wrigley, president, provides for payment of a percentage of the average wage by an employee laid off by the factory.

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RELIEF MEN ELIGIBLE

At present there are charter amendments before the legislature, which, if passed, will allow relief recipients in the city of Calgary to be nominated as mayor, commissioner or aldermen. This question has roused much difference of opinion, especially in view of the fact that a relief recipient may be elected to the legislature.

The Board of Trade, Calgary, is definitely opposed to the amendment, and other leading citizens also are opposed. It has, however, been approved by the city council.

The question is of interest, not only to the city of Calgary, but to all municipalities. It has long been accepted that a man must himself be a property owner, in order to serve in the best interests of a municipality. Otherwise he might approve services and extravagances which entailed no obligation to him personally.

Present conditions, however, are such, that in the cities particularly, many former home owners and substantial citizens have lost their homes and are temporarily forced to relief ranks. That they should be ineligible to hold office is harsh and possibly not just. On the other hand, they are without the steady influence of financial responsibility, and for that reason not the most desirable representatives.

Some have pictured a situation in which the representatives of the relief element would be elected in such numbers as to control a council. Before that situation could develop, it would mean that a great proportion of the citizens would be on relief. Before this developed, such an acute condition would exist in other cities and other parts of Canada, that the representatives on a council would be a minor matter. Fear of the unemployed element dominating a council is very remote, but if it occurred one would not expect a balanced legislation, as from a body that was meeting payments and paying taxes.

The situation under present conditions has different angles than in normal times. The desire to retain amongst the unemployed a sense of citizenship and to give them a fair deal is commendable. On the other hand it would seem that a most important condition of any civic office is that a man be a ratepayer in good standing.—Vulcan Advocate.

WHAT A MAN!

All the newspaper men of Alberta are gnashing their teeth with envy at Herb McCrae, of the Hanna Herald, who has received a letter from the one and only Mae West. Every editor in Alberta has an equal chance to write nice things about Mae, but no one thought of it but the gallant Herb.

The editorial published a few weeks ago was "New Styles in Movie Queens," with an inescapable tender word for the queen of curves, contours and "come hither," according to this week's confession, or boast, in the Herald.

"Miss West saw this complimentary reference to her undisputed ability and favors the Herald's editor with a personal letter of appreciation in which she says, in closing, 'I'm glad to know you think I'm doing fine.'"

"And since Miss West may favor Western Canadians with a visit at some future date, obviously the editor's rejoinder should be 'Come up and see me sometime.'—Vulcan Advocate.

NOVA SCOTIA "PROVINCE HOUSE" TO BE DESERTED

Nestled in the heart of Halifax mercantile district, at the base of a long hill, gradually rising from the harbor to the crumbling walls of the citadel, Nova Scotia's historic Province House is nearing its last day. When provincial legislators will meet in its red-carpeted assembly hall.

Enclosed by a tall iron-rod fence, the dull-grey stone pile, seat of the first responsible government in Canada, was designed, legend says, in Lord Nelson's time by Joan Merrick, master painter at the Dock Yard. For more than 100 years it has served as the home of the government, its legislators and government offices.

But now, a new house is planned and the future of the Province House, the corner stone of which was laid by Lieutenant-Governor Sir George Provost, August 12, 1811, is unknown. Eight years it took to complete, at a cost of \$2,000 pounds, considered in those days "far too great an expenditure" for available revenue.

Through all these years the building has come through with only interior changes. Many were the battles against proposed alterations, and lovers of its original architectural beauty were successful in preserving unchanged the now bleak-appearing contour. All efforts to add another story or wings to the building were frustrated.

And, as described by the late Dr. Archibald MacMechan, 40 years professor of English at Dalhousie University, "the Province House stands like the rock on which its foundations rest."

"Mystery shrouds identity of the architect," wrote Dr. MacMechan. "Tradition will have it was John Merrick, but how a master painter could be almost an inerrant architect is not vouchsafed. The Acadian Magazine of 1886 gives the honor explicitly to Richard Scott. Whoever he was, he achieved a masterpiece.

"The mass and solidity of the fabric resting on piers and arches which Roman masons might have reared, the regularity of the ashlar, the Ionic columns supporting Grecian peditments, empty niches in the grey walls of heavy Ramessid stone all tell the story.

"Within doors, the tale is taken up and carried on by balustrades, cornices, mantels, fanlights, fire places, panelled mahogany doors. Without and within, Province House is impressed with the classic dignity, the subtle charm deriving from the genius of the brothers Adam."—Truro News.

LEGAL SWEETEN?

Once more the question of legalizing sweepstakes for hospital purposes is before parliament. The bill which will allow a person to participate in a sweepstake, without fear of some "informer" claiming the proceeds he may win, has again passed the Senate by a good majority. Its passage through the House of Commons, however, is expected to meet with opposition. It was in the lower chamber that the measure met defeat last year.

We fall to see any reason why this particular form of raising money for hospital or other charitable purposes should not be perfectly proper, says an exchange.

Other charitable institutions may hold raffles and such like games of chance with perfect safety, although they are required to first obtain permission from the police or the mayor of the town for so doing. Churches in particular resort to this means of raising funds. And if it is right for religious bodies to do so, it is certainly right for hospitals and other worthy institutions to hold sweepstakes.

At any rate, a law legalizing sweepstakes for such purposes cannot possibly be more obnoxious than the present law which allows any sneak to lay information that someone has won a prize and be awarded the whole proceeds of that prize for doing so.—Wainwright Star.

MY GARDEN

(Or "If you don't suck seed—suck eggs!")

I have a little garden, where I pass my leisure hours. In glad anticipation to breathe the scent of flowers, I weave poetic fancies as evening casts its spell.

The sum of my experience my simple lay shall tell. The Springtime finds me always as busy as a bee. Just sweating snow from broadwalks—Of this is ecstasy!

This job is never-ending—perpetual motion style—It toughens up the liver, and upper lip the while! And "O! to be in England; now that the April's here!"

(Is just poetic butter scotch—no matter here need fear.) We have such pretty snowflakes, all white and cold, that they don't melt. The kids can play at snowballs, unless there's wind or hail.

And when the snow has melted, I leave my submerged soil. To view the pretty peepers, which does not spin nor toll; Then, from my muddled garments, I glance most ill at ease:

Thank God you little flowers are not arrayed in these! Even scan I my need packets, whereon flowers bloom so well!

The days of frost are passing; the weather frolics tell. And then about mid-summer, to chance it we decide. To sow our seeds with kindness, aplomb and righteous pride!

This most salubrious climate has lots of push and pep. And soon the wee young seedlings are growing by the step. Nature's wondrous miracles appear before our eyes—

First one and two and then millions of stinkweed dots arise! We find a novel hobby, as pleasant as verse two!

The motion still perpetual, for weeding is a life-long job. The spuds are looking gloomy, since last night's timely frost; Our corn looks rather peevish—my neighbor says they're lost.

We must be up and doing, and always shake a leg. We buy nitrates and phosphates, and Paris Green, a keg! We irrigate the ashy spots, and divvy up the loam.

For soon will come the reaping, and then the Harvest Home! Each day now brings surprises, as varied as can be. Some foliage or flower, on plant, or shrub, or tree.

And then some lucky (?) morning, impinging on our view—In foreground, desolation—behind, a cow on twelf!

E'en lowly spuds have beauty, with roots of netted gems. The emerald leaves, so lovely, have salmon-colored stems. These stems give birth to creatures of pretty salmon-pink!

My neighbor now is turning green—with envy?—I don't think! I'm all agog when I inspect this phenomenon rare.

For very soon these pretty grebs have new companions there! Such handsome little ruddy bugs, with coats of many stripes—ly neighbor now appears as though he has a touch of gripes.

The laborer's toil is ended—I sit and ruminate. My earthly task accomplished—reward is rather late! Gono are the spuds I cherished, the cabbage all in rage—

My lettuce prove hairless, my carrots chunks of rage! To cheer my own discomfort, an oriental voice—

Job's comforter, for "five cents," is offering a choice— "Nice 'ladish,' 'cless,' or 'lubar,' or 'cullots' for the soup— Or if you wait till 'Friday'—I'll bring nice cantaloupe!"

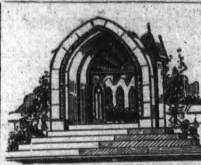
"If Winter comes," the poet said, "can Spring be far behind?" Revival—in a gardening sense—yours truly cannot find.

Then due for hibernation, I'll toast with this refrain: "To my pet broom and shovel—till we meet again!"

By The Cauliflower Lady with Seven Blisters. A Nova Scotia poet gets this on, to "My Lady's Spring Hat": "It sits upon her pretty head— It may be green, or it may be red. It may be large, or it may be small— It may not look like a hat at all. It may be trimmed with a ribbon, or else with a feather.

It may be trimmed to suit this, or any kind of weather. Some of them are worn askew. But anyway you can tell they're new. She may wear her last year's for a while, But it's easily seen that it's out of style; For, if she wore her last year's bonnet, I wouldn't have been able to write this sonnet."

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Services Sunday, April 8th:

Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the church.

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Bible classes are being held in the hall every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The B.C. government contemplates replacing the big bridge over Michel Creek, west of Natal, by a new structure, which will considerably straighten the highway at that point. The south approach to the present structure, which was erected some twenty years ago, is exceedingly dangerous to traffic.

IF BROKE

If you are broke, read this letter from an Oklahoman to his banker and feel better.

"It is impossible for me to make a further payment on my note. My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, country laws, corporation laws, by-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"The government has so governed my business I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is that I'm supplicated for money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to give all and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the dickens is coming next."

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The health of so many people becoming impaired by bridge has caused authorities to simplify the game.

EDDIE, THE AD MAN

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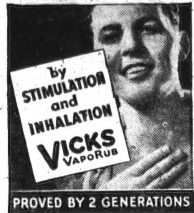
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States senate has adopted the conference report on the temporary air mail bill providing for mail transport by army planes.

Australian Pilot Mac Robertson has indicated his intention of flying a low-winged light monoplane in the London-to-Melbourne race, which begins October 20.

Maximum hours of work are cut from 56 to 48 hours a week under the new "hours of work" bill given second reading in the British Columbia legislature.

Tobacco production in Canada in 1933 totalled 39,400,000 pounds from 45,953 acres. Of this amount Ontario produced 32,966,000 pounds, Quebec 6,985,000 pounds, and British Columbia, 309,000 pounds.

Three church buildings at Port Bevington, B.C., located at the mouth of the Skeena river, have been destroyed by fire, according to word received by British Columbia provincial police.

The Evening Post says the United States government is being defrauded annually of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in postal revenues by a ring trafficking in "washed" cancelled stamps.

Mrs. Mary Mahaffy Blair, widow of Judge Blair, of Melville, died recently at the home of her daughter in Ottawa. W. M. Blair, of St. Thomas, Ont., is among the surviving children.

Nineteen British Fascists, members of the organization headed by Sir Oswald Mosley, appeared in Old Bailey police court and were freed with a reprimand. They promised not to disturb the peace.

Edward Stone, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Hong Kong, died there recently, following a lengthy illness, according to a cable received by J. J. Foster, steamship general passenger agent.

John G. Hutchcroft, 67, owner and editor of the Cariboo Observer, is dead following a long illness. Mr. Hutchcroft was born at Newmarket, Ont., and worked with the Ottawa Free Press, the Ottawa Evening Journal and the Dominion Government Printing office.

"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?" asked the curious chap.

"Well," sighed the boss, "The married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."

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"Umbrella" Plane Tested

New Type Machine Travels 135 Miles An Hour

A new type "umbrella" airplane, which takes off with a 100-foot run and lands safely inside a 25-foot circle has been given successful tests at Curtiss-Wright airport, Chicago.

The plane has a 12-foot circular "spring" instead of standard monoplane construction, with alleron encircling almost half the circumference of the "umbrella." It is powered with a 125-horsepower motor. In repeated tests the plane dropped to earth at a 60-degree angle at a speed slower than a parachute. It gained speed on the take-off at 700 feet a minute and reached an air-speed of 135 miles an hour.

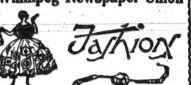
Dwight Morrow, the test pilot, said the plane was more stable than standard types of craft and that a novice could be taught to fly it in a few hours.

Looked Like Distress Signal

Sailors' Clothing Hung To Dry Gave Coastguards Hard Trip

Sailors must not hang their clothing on a ship's rigging to dry, so warns the coast guard at Ocean City, Maryland. Through the snow and fog recently a patrol boat saw a ship flying "distress" signals. Coast guardsmen launched into the heavy sea and rowed seven weary miles. Pulling up beside the "Annie M." out of Philadelphia, the patrol found the "distress" signals were some shirts and pants which had been hung up on the rigging to dry.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



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Printed crepe silk with plain contrast is very effective for this young model.

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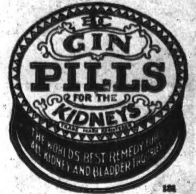
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Little Journeys In Science

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Nitrogen is an indispensable element, because all life depends upon it. While this is true, it is also a fact that neither animals nor plants with the exception of certain families of bacteria, possess the power of taking nitrogen directly from the air, of which it comprises about four fifths by volume.

Nitrogen occurs in the air uncombined with other gases and in enormous quantity. It has been calculated that there are 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen above each square mile of the earth's surface. Since there are 640 acres in a square mile, a farmer owning this amount of land may lay claim to nitrogen enough to supply necessary nitrogen compounds to the whole world for fifty years at the present rate of consumption.

The great abundance of free nitrogen is due to its inertness under ordinary conditions and to the further fact that many nitrogen compounds are more or less unstable and therefore tend to give up nitrogen to the air.

Nature cannot build a single cell without nitrogen. The marvelous properties of all living matter depend in part upon the presence of this element. Furthermore, it is an essential constituent of all commercial explosives such as gunpowder and trinitrotoluene (T. N. T.) as well as of valuable fertilizers such as Chile saltpetre and ammonium sulphate, also of nitric acid, ammonia, certain useful drugs and medicines, and dyes of lovely colors. In spite of its apparent inertness and lack of odor, color, or taste, all life would sicken and die if deprived of nitrogen. Indeed, only when the soil contains proper nitrogenous fertilizers. For industrial uses, nitrogen is obtained from liquid air. The chief use of nitrogen in industry is in the preparation of ammonia, which is the first step in the manufacture of important fertilizers. Some electric light bulbs are filled with the gas because of its inertness it does not attack the white-hot filament.

Use Ships As Prisons

When men in Spain mention in the future that they have been on a cruise they may be met with suspicious glances. Some of Spain's new prisons are floating ones. Because of the overcrowded conditions of old prisons following enforcement of the new Vagrancy Act, the government has chartered a few ships and put the superfluous prisoners in them.

Planting Lamb Sale

Plans are under way to hold a lamb sale in the Udeh Hat next fall. City officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce are investigating the prospects for support and it is believed that around 10,000 lambs would be available.

The first free delivery of mail in the United States was in 1863.

Ask Mother—She Knows

Mother took this medicine before and after the labor. It gave her more strength and energy when she was nervous and rundown. It kept her on the job all through the change. No wonder she recommends it.

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Gardening

Protecting Plants in Early Spring From Danger Caused By Frost

It is the fluctuating temperature of March and April which plays havoc among strawberries, tall wheat and clovers, not to mention perennial flowers, roses, shrubs and climbers. At noon when the sun is very strong the frost leaves the top of the soil and even the sap may start from the roots of shrubs and vines. But this is only temporary spring and at night when air and temperature sink in upon the frost returns and the top crust of the soil is heaved, breaking off tiny roots. Or maybe the thaw at noon has resulted in pools of water in the crown of perennial plants like Hollyhocks. These little plants freeze at night and in doing so split the tap root. Still again damage may be caused by cold, drying winds. To guard against this sort of thing the gardener is advised to sprinkle a light mulch of leaves, straw manure or similar material over his plants or around the lower stems of tender shrubs, climbers and rose bushes.

It is quite possible to produce good sized new potatoes by early July in most parts of Canada, and this is the time the crop is really appreciated and worth some money. Risk a small planting just as soon as the ground works up nicely. To further hurry things along for two to three weeks before planting spread the seed potatoes out in some frost proof place where they will get as much sun as possible through the window. Soon, healthy stout sprouts will appear and if planted carefully, so as to avoid breaking off these, the crop will be through the ground in a few hours.

In re-planting a lawn already established it is most important to get the very best seed. There is a great range in price here just as in tobacco because both products, in the commercial stage, are made up of blended mixtures and absolutely depends on the proportion of the higher grade lines which go into the mixture. A good lawn grass mixture is composed of at least half a dozen grasses.

Some of these are sown in the first year and protect the later starting, finer-stemmed, but really permanent grasses which will go to make up the lawn in the years to come. It is these permanent grasses which are the most expensive, but without a large proportion of them, the mixture will not make a satisfactory showing after the second year. Before sowing get the soil raked level. Allow a week to settle, and any weeds to germinate. Then on a windless day sow at the rate of one pound per 200 square feet, going over the ground twice, once across and once lengthwise. Then rake lightly, one way only so as to merely cover the seed and if possible finish the job with a heavy roller or pounder. When the grass is up two inches commence mowing, using a very sharp machine so that there will be no danger of pulling out the young plants.

Sweet peas will be the first flowers to go in. For good results these must be planted just as soon as it is possible to get a spade in the ground. Usually there are one or two days in early April when it is possible to work up the soil in the warmest part of the garden and this is the time for these plants. They do best in a climate where the summer nights are inclining to be cool. They must have extra water during dry weather. It is advisable to sow in a trench and support on brush, strings or poultry netting. Dig the trench a foot deep and put in three or four inches of a well rotted leaves, or manure. On top of this put three inches of fine garden soil and sow two inches apart and the same deep.

A Very Good Idea

The Prince of Wales, who knows a thing or two, was asked what he thought of civilization? He said it was a good idea and he thought it would be a good thing if some one would start it. Those who have an impression that civilization exists and better than over the Sierran of the Mount, which furnishes a basis for civilization in the true.

Plenty Of Snow

If all the snow that blanketed Port Arthur, Ontario, between Oct. 15, 1933, and Feb. 28, 1934, were packed into cubes of one foot square and placed end to end there would be a band of snow around the world and enough for another quarter lap. Statisticians estimate the snowfall in Port Arthur during that period of 49 inches or nearly 4,000,000 tons.

Union workers in Scotland are demanding higher wages.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 8

THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM

Golden Text: "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14.

Lesson: Matthew 18:1-14; 19:13-15. Devotional Reading: Luke 2:8-16.

Explanation And Comments

The Kingdom of Heaven is Entered by the Child-like, 18:1-4. In answer to the disciples' question, "Who, then, is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus called to him a little child (possibly Peter's, if they were in Peter's house, at Capernaum at the time), and putting him in the midst of the disciples said, "Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." The double Greek negative in the last clause is most emphatic: far from being the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven, they were in danger of never even entering it. They must turn from their wrong ambition and jealousy, and become unpretentious, humble as little children. A child has no thought about greatness, "Jesus does not say that the child-like spirit is inherently better than the spirit of man. He does not promise that it shall possess or govern the Kingdom. He affirms only that it is the condition of entering the Kingdom. It is not that the child is better than the man, but that the child stands at the gate of the ideal and takes the first step toward the Christian character. Docility, receptivity, open-mindedness, the eager, listening spirit of the little child—this is the polar opposite of the unteachable, satisfied, closed heart of the Pharisee; and as the latter blocks the way to the Kingdom, so the former opens it. Better things than childhood have to offer are to be gained through the discipline and stress of life, yet entrance into the Kingdom is attained by no other door than the unspooled, natural, spontaneous spirit of the child, and many a sophisticated, unteachable life will find a shock of surprise that it has lost the key" (Francis Greenwood Peabody).

"Though fame and learning and riches great Outside the gateway to God may wait, Unchallenged may enter the undefiled And open mind of a little child." (Rose Trumbull).

Whoever therefore shall humble himself as a little child, the same is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BAKED APPLE SUPREME

(Serves 6)

- 6 baking apples
- Seedless raisins
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Orange slices
- Sugar
- Water

Quick-cooking tapioca.

Core apples, leaving cavity at stem end. Stuff cavities with raisins. Add sugar to orange juice and fill any remaining space in cavities with this. Cover cavities each with orange slice dipped in sugar. Add enough water to remain sugar and orange juice mixture to fill pan half-way. Add 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca to each cup water used, putting bits of orange slices also between apples in pan. Bake until apples are tender.

The orange makes a very pretty garnish for the apples and adds a delightful flavor.

Lemon slices and lemon juice may be used in place of orange, in which case more sugar will be needed.

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Russia Has Ski Marathon

Six Officers Of Red Army Complete Long Race

America has its six-day bicycle races and France its annual ride around the republic, and now Russia, adapting the idea to its climate, has branched out into long-distance athletics of the same sort.

Six officers of the Red Army have recently completed a 32-day ski marathon from the Urals to Moscow, covering 2,000 kilometres and resting only on four full days. In wild sections of the country they skied pistol in hand after spying wolf packs.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not a competitor for the scholarship and when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. The critics were enthusiastic about her work, and Mr. Weeks offers her a salary of \$50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household. Avis Werth rents a studio on the same floor as Peter, and invites him to have lunch there. He accepts reluctantly, but is favorably impressed with his visit.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXVII

"All that has nothing to do with your problem, Peter," Camilla changed the subject abruptly. "Right now, what you need isn't more work, but more time and freedom from anxiety. I can take care of both of us now, and I am going to do it until you get established in your own work."

Peter rose hastily to his feet, almost upsetting Camilla with his sudden movement.

wrong. There's nothing in the world I despise and dread more than living on the income of a wife who is more successful than her husband. I won't do that, even if I never do any better than I am now."

He had to stop for breath. But even that, though it did not anger Camilla, it only made her cruelly, caused little shivers of pain to tremble through her, radiating from her heart, where a great heavy hurt throbbed and ached.

"But you are doing splendidly, dear Peter. It is just that your work takes more time to develop. You really are doing so much more than I am, and it will be worth much more in the end, too. But you can't starve while you wait for the results!"

"I won't starve. I never have. And don't offer me your charity!"

"Why, Peter," she pleaded, "I was not offering you anything. What I have, is yours. And if anything I have can help with your future, I am doing it just as much for myself as for you, don't you see? Can't I invest my money in your future?"

"No, I don't see it that way and never will. You refused to let me take care of you and now you expect me to depend on you."

"But that's different. If you had to take care of me, it would hurt your work. I can help you because of my work."

"Which is exactly the whole thing. You don't need to remind me of it!"

Camilla sighed helplessly. Words were useless in Peter's presence. She never had seen him like that and didn't know what to say or do. Presently, she got up from her chair and went over to put her arms around him and rest against him like a hurt, bewildered child.

"All right, darling. Let's not talk about it any more. I'm sorry—I suggested—anything. I want you to do whatever makes you happy."

"Happy!" he scoffed.

She drew back and looked up into his face quickly. His eyes wandered and turned aside without meeting hers, stubbornly. In her arms, she felt his big body rigid, unyielding, and he seemed to try to draw away from her. Camilla's thoughts floundered desperately, but she could think of nothing to say. She dropped her head on his broad, linen-covered breast and tightened her arms around him. His arms hung listlessly at his sides, as if he were powerless to move them.

Finally, she said softly, without looking up at him, "Peter, don't you love me?"

He moved impatiently and drew away from her. "Of course. You know I do. That only makes it worse."

It was as if he had plunged a knife into her breast before, and now he gave it a quick twist to increase her pain.

"Makes what worse?" she asked weakly.

"Why, if I didn't love you and had no pride—that is, if I hadn't the greatest things in life—I would think it was pretty soft to have a wife who could make enough for both of us, as some fellows do."

"I think you are in a mountain out of a sand pile," he went on, resentment began to rise, "but I have told you I would say no more about it. Forget it, and let's go out for dinner somewhere."

"What with? I can't buy dinner for two with fifty cents. I got paid tomorrow, but that doesn't help me today. Besides, I owe most of what is coming to me."

She would have said, blithely, had they not just quarrelled over that very thing. "Well, come along. I have money," but she dared not venture that suggestion now. Or she might have proposed that they go back to her apartment and have dinner. There was plenty of food in the little useless refrigerator. But that would be like pouring hot oil on his wounds of false pride.

But was it false pride, she asked herself anxiously, and had to admit that it was not, to a certain extent. She was proud of Peter—that he possessed such pride, even if he did exaggerate its maintenance under these particular circumstances.

(To Be Continued)

Has Metal Larynx

Clarence Peterson of Ephraim, Utah, has regained his power of speech through an ingenious and well equipped with a vibrating reed. Telephone engineers designed the apparatus and surgeons placed it in Peterson's throat. He was again able to speak and to whistle after being speechless for a year as the result of a growth in his upper trachea which forced removal of the larynx.

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Manx Laws Relating To Women Are Very Generous

Women of the Isle of Man for centuries have had the right to vote and the Manx laws relating to women and children, especially to widows, are very generous. Mrs. Hugh Cancell, a native of the island, told a gathering of women in Montreal. Women of the Isle have more privileges legally and probably are more nearly on an equality with men than in any other place in the world.

An annual ceremony which is perhaps the oldest in the history of representative government takes place on Midsummer's Day, July 5, on Tynwald Hill when the legislators gather to read to the assembled people the laws that have been made and ask if they may be promulgated. The scene along the flower-strewn roads leading to Tynwald reminds one of a miniature Derby, said Mrs. Cancell.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

YOUR PRAYERS

I shall not ever be alone again. However far my road, However far from all the paths of men May be my poor abode.

I shall not shrink in fear of solitude Nor dread the silent days When winter will come storming, And snow will shroud all ways.

For still about me ring your prayers each hour.

They fold me round about As tenderly as south winds woo A flower.

Your prayers shut sorrow out, Intangible, and yet as strong as steel, Your prayers have armed me well.

Cleare, close about my life your love I feel,

That only prayers can tell.

Motorist—How far is it to the next town?

Native—Well, it seems further than it is, but you'll find it aint.

Total deposits of associate banks of Tokyo, Japan, have been breaking high records.

Little Helms For This Week

"Thou shalt be steadfast and shall not fear, because thou shalt forget thy misery, and remember it as waters that pass away." Job 11:15-16.

In the bitter waves of woe, Beaten and tossed about, By the millen winds that blow From the desolate shores of doubt,

Where the anchors that faith has cast

Are dragging in the gale, I am quietly holding fast

To the things that cannot fall.—Washington Gladden.

In the darkest hour through which a human soul can pass, whatever else is doubtful, this at least is certain. If there be no God and no future state, even then it is better to be true than false, better to be brave than to be a coward. Blessed indeed all earthly blessedness is the man, who in the tempestuous darkness of his soul has dared to hold fast to these venerable landmarks. Thrice blessed is he, who when all is cheerless within and without, has obstinately clung to moral good. Thrice blessed because his night shall pass into clear bright day.—F. W. Robertson.

New Regulations For Receiving Gold Bullion

Origin Must Be Readily Recognized At Royal Mint

An effort to further discourage the melting down of gold coins which are legal tender in Canada is made by the minister of finance in the new regulations for the receipt of gold bullion at the royal mint, Ottawa.

In future old jewelry and dental scrap will not be purchased if it has been melted or otherwise treated in such a way to prevent its origin being readily recognized. It is unlawful to melt down gold coins which are legal tender in Canada and this regulation will make it impossible for any person to benefit by breaking the law since the gold cannot be legally exported.

Bars Jazz On Sundays

Strict Regulations Of Chief Constable Of Northampton, England

Jazz and dance music must not be played in Northampton houses on Sundays. This prohibition was made by the Chief Constable of Northampton in England.

He does not object, however, to classical music or to wireless, provided that radio loud-speakers are not so loud as to be heard by passers-by.

The playing of all games in public-houses is also prohibited in the town on Sundays, and programmes of all Sunday concerts must be censored by the police several days before the performances.

Modern heating systems are so painfully efficient, they keep a home in January at temperatures that drive one out of town in July.

How Acid Stomach Makes Itself Known to You

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She looks and acts far younger than the age her record reveals, and it is interesting to note she supervises girls who have been in the employ of the institution for from 12 to 20 years. She is to be found at her desk every day.

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When your physical regularity is disturbed, and you feel run-down and "headache" the best remedy is to take Andrew's Liver Salt on several successive days until the normal rhythm is fully re-established. Andrew's will give Nature the aid she needs to do this for you by stimulating the liver's cleansing function. Then, when normal habits are re-acquired, follow the Andrew's Rules of Health.

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Two duellists in France shot at each other three times and missed both ways. That's why the latest revolt in France won't amount to much.

Rains have been so abundant in Australia recently that even the arid interior is assured of good pasture for many months.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, of Lundbreck, were visitors to Blairmore on Tuesday.

The Alberta Conservatives will meet in Edmonton on Saturday, when their provincial platform will be drafted.

Rev. A. S. Partington motored to Calgary on Tuesday, accompanied by George Hills. Mrs. J. W. Gresham returned with them.

Mrs. P. Chardon and Miss Macleane, accompanied by Mr. Frank Chardon, of Fernie, motored to Calgary Tuesday, to return today.

It is cheaper to be drunk and disorderly than merely drunk. If you don't believe it, go before the magistrate and he can assure you that mere drunkenness carries the heavier minimum penalty.

George Mackay died at Westville, Nova Scotia, on March the 14th, aged 100, less three months. Byron Mackay, of Coleman, is a son. Mr. Mackay joined the Orange Order, sixty-nine years ago.

H. M. Shaw, former M.P. for Macleod, died at Calgary on Tuesday. The remains are to be laid to rest at Nanton this afternoon. Mr. Shaw was elected in this federal riding in 1917, defeating D. R. McIvor, of Cowley.

Following publication of particulars of our very interesting fishing trip last week, we received several parcels by mail and express, containing bacon. No directions for use were given, but we concluded bacon should be fried with the fish. Thanks, friends!

Non-ratepayers of the Drumheller municipal district may avail themselves of the privileges of ratepayers and obtain the minimum rates at the municipal hospital by paying the sum of \$10 per annum to the board. Benefits accruing from said payment do not become effective until 30 days after receipt of the money by the secretary.

Thirty years ago, Charlie Clark, of High River, present president of the Canadian Weekly Press Association and editor and owner of the High River Times and Vulcan Advocate, decided not to start a paper in High River at that time, but instead had taken over the Okotoks paper on a guarantee from the business men of \$150 worth of advertising per month.

The police magistrate is the one to go to when in trouble. Don't bring your troubles to the printing office—they might get in the paper. This week a recent Stavelly bride came to us with a complaint that her husband reads in bed. "He never used to read in bed before we were married," she said. We sent her over to Mr. Webster—Stavelly Advertiser.

Have you ever wondered where the old automobile tire casings and inner tubes go? Argentina is seeking rubber scrap from Canada for the manufacture of shoes from the rubber for cheap grades of canvas shoes and the remaining portion of the fabric of tires for the manufacture of sleeves for blowout patches, states the industrial Dept. of the Canadian National Railways. Japan is also a large importer of old tires.

An important meeting of the Blairmore Football Club was held last night, when various matters in connection with the approaching season's programme were gone into. The election of officers resulted as follows: G. A. Vissac, hon. president; J. A. Brusset and H. Blake, hon. vice-presidents; J. A. Rudd, president; S. McDowell, vice-president; George Lynn, secretary-treasurer. The club has considerable good material in sight, and look forward to a very interesting season.

Mrs. Mike Moxin, of the Oxford hotel, High River, is spending a short holiday at the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. W. Gresham returned last night from Calgary, where she had been to visit her husband, Magistrate Gresham, who lies very seriously ill.

Shortly after Mrs. Norman Bonneau had left Blairmore for her former home in Belgium, word was received of the death of her mother at Ghlin, Belgium.

Mrs. Christina Bremner, mother of Mrs. W. L. Shera, died at Macleod on March 27th, at the ripe age of 90 years. She is survived by five sons and five daughters.

Abraham Kean, veteran Newfoundland sealing captain, has the honor of being the first to complete a total of 1,000,000 seals. Capt. Kean is 78 years of age, and has followed the seas for 65 years.

Coleman had another fire on Friday night last, when a house near the Blairmore road, east of Coleman, was totally destroyed. The property was out of reach of the fire fighting facilities of the town.

Ryder Davis, a native son of Macleod, who was admitted to the bar in 1920, and for many years was clerk of the court for the district, has resigned to succeed J. D. Matheson as crown prosecutor at Macleod.

The Alberta Music Teachers' Association has been incorporated under the Societies Act. The objects of the new association are to promote progressive ideas in the teaching of music, and to foster and encourage the study of the art in all its branches.

The members of the Kimberley Dynamiters' hockey team passed through Blairmore by Friday night's train, enroute home from Fort William, where they lost in the final for the Dominion senior amateur hockey championship. Clarence Redick, defence man, and Puffy Kemp, forward, stopped off here for a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Did you ever figure out how many more people the automobile gives employment to than the old-time livery stable of the horse and buggy era? Many hundred per cent more would easily be established by comparison. Livery stables, blacksmith shops and harness shops catered to the horse, but now we have garages, filling stations, automobile accessories, battery services and what not serving the automobile.

Speaking in the house of commons the other day Premier Bennett remarked that the house had no right to direct the prime minister as to what he should do; it could only pass on acts he had already committed. If the prime minister has the right idea, then what is the use of having the other 244 members there? Why not make it a one-man government and be done with it. If the prime minister has the right to tell the rest of the house what it should do, then the remaining members are but rubber stamps. We doubt if many members would consent to be but mere puppets for any Canadian premier.—Stavelly Advertiser.

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Misses Lillian Knapman and Lena Fraser were Easter visitors to Lethbridge.

The Blairmore fire department were called out twice yesterday, but neither of the outbreaks were serious.

Alex. Penman, who is teaching school at Lacombe, is spending the Easter holidays visiting his parents and friends in Bellevue and Blairmore.

Rumor has it that Rev. Smith, of Toronto, recently freed on the charge of sedition, is soon to visit Blairmore, and that while here he will be the guest of the mayor and council.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good! Word comes from Newfoundland that a greatly increased market for salt fish of all kinds has been found in the United States since the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law.

Cecil Morris Larbaestier, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

The city of Red Deer will replace the wood-pipe waterworks system by cast iron. Contract for the job has been let.

Upwards of one hundred local district auto owners purchased licenses on Saturday last. A shortage of application forms and license plates was reported.

"Off again, on again, Flannigan!" We understand that the council has once more advised the electrician that accounts are to be paid at the town office, instead of to him.

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